

This month again a large portion of space is taken up in Ontario School Book matters. Our readers out side of the Province have claims on us for more space, but we feel confident that their sympathy for the trade in this Province will excuse us for paying so much attention to our esteemed and generous friends the Publishers. It looks as though we have a ten year's labour of love before us.

Grade Notices.

JAMES BAIN & SON intend removing about the end of the month, four doors west of the old stand on King St. east, Toronto.

WM. BRYCE, the London jobber, who handles all sorts of goods from the common toy to the costly volume, is off to Germany on a purchasing tour. Pluck and industry have been the cause of great changes in Mr. Bryce's career from the time, not many years ago, when he was a clerk in Reid's book store.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Raper, Raper & Co write us that the Esquimaux and Nanaimo will soon be completed. The prospect of increasing trade and the already enlarged business has compelled R. R. & Co. to add to their wareroom, making it double its former size.

"WE ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO DO SO," write Dickenson & Cranston of Woodstock to their creditors, when finding that they could pay 100 cents on the dollar instead of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$, which, after the fire, they supposed was all they could pay. This honest transaction is such as we would expect from those in our honourable occupation, though still none the less commendable.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The assignment of Messrs. Campbell & Son gave rise to considerable litigation in connection with the winding up of the estate. Recently a decision was given by Judge Galt in the suit of the Morgan Envelope Company v. Boustead, which will set at rest a number of similar suits in which the assignee is the defendant. The action was to cover a quantity of goods which the assignee had seized while *in transitu*, and which had been shipped by plaintiff before the latter had assigned. In this case judgment was given for the plaintiffs, although in a number of similar cases recently heard the defendants came out victorious.—*Telegram.*

This is the last case, and therefore cannot affect the others, all of which had been decided in favour of the assignee. Application has been made on behalf of Mr. Boustead to set aside the judgment of Judge Galt.

EASTER CARDS.—A short call on the Toronto News Co. was pleasantly spent in examining the new Easter Cards of L. Prang & Co., embracing as they do choice works of art, ranging in price from a few cents (retail), up to \$4 each.

Some of this season's cards are very fine; notably those designed by W. Hamilton Gibson, Mrs. E. O. Whitney, Wm. E. T. Fisher and Miss F. Bridges, while the delineation of figures by Miss H. M. Hinds are new in idea and well done. The other artists who

have aimed in producing these fine cards are Thad. Welch, designer of a lamb's head (good in all but the eyes, which are too blue), Walter Saterlee and F. S. Mathews.

The neat and cheap Maltese Cross of last year, Miss Humphrey's, artist, should sell well. Cards of Prang's make are good goods to buy. They don't hang long on one's hands, and are always saleable.

MEETING OF BOOKSELLERS.

In accordance with a call for a meeting of representatives of the Book-Trade of Ontario, there met at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on the 14th January, the following:

James Bain, sr., G. M. Rose, D. A. Rose, Guy Warwick, Geo. Warwick, K. McKay, P. T. Perrott (The Barber & Ellis Co.), Toronto; T. J. Day and J. A. Nelles, Guelph; A. G. Elmslie, for himself and others, Galt; E. A. Taylor, W. Bryce, J. I. Ander-

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